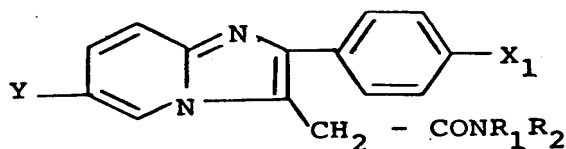


hydroxy(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl); and

~~R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl or hydroxy(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl)~~

~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.~~

<sup>4</sup>  
~~10.~~ A method of providing a patient with a hypnotic effect which comprises administering to said patient a hypnotically-effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein <sup>A</sup> X<sub>1</sub> is halogen or methyl;

Y is hydrogen, halogen or methyl;

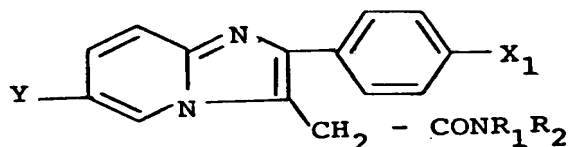
R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl or hydroxy(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl); and

<sup>A</sup> R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl or hydroxy(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

<sup>4</sup>  
~~11.~~ A method of claim ~~10~~ <sup>4</sup> wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are alkyl.

<sup>5</sup>  
~~12.~~ A method of claim ~~11~~ <sup>5</sup> wherein Y is chlorine or methyl.

<sup>7</sup>  
~~13.~~ A method of providing a patient with an anxiolytic effect which comprises administering to said patient an anxiolytically-effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein <sup>P</sup> X<sub>1</sub> is halogen or methyl;

Y is hydrogen, halogen or methyl;

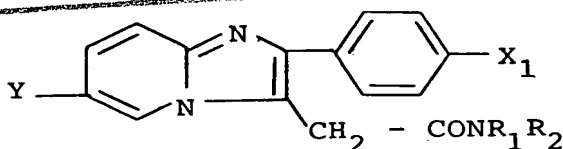
R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl or hydroxy(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl); and

*A*  $R_2$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl or hydroxy( $C_{1-5}$  alkyl) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

*8* ~~14.~~ A method of claim ~~13~~ <sup>7</sup> wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are alkyl.

*9* ~~15.~~ A method of claim ~~14~~ <sup>8</sup> wherein Y is chlorine or methyl.

*10* ~~16.~~ A method of providing a patient with an anticonvulsive effective which comprises administering to said patient an anticonvulsive dosage of a compound of the formula:



wherein  $X_1$  is halogen or methyl;

Y is hydrogen, halogen or methyl;

$R_1$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl or hydroxy( $C_{1-5}$  alkyl); and

*A*  $R_2$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl or hydroxy( $C_{1-5}$  alkyl) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

*11* ~~17.~~ A method of claim ~~16~~ <sup>10</sup> wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are alkyl.

*12* ~~18.~~ A method of claim ~~17~~ <sup>11</sup> wherein Y is chlorine or methyl. —

*End*

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-captioned application is courteously solicited in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

The claims are 2, 4 and 9-18.

The generic definition of the invention as found in original claim 1 has been modified to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The generic recitation of the preferred aspects of the present compounds is found identically in four parallel definitions in the compound generic claim (claim